

## PETERSBURG PETERSBURG COMPANY MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Liquor Corporation Turns Over Its Plant to Trustee for Benefit of Creditors.

FIRST FAILURE IN MONTHS

DuPont Powder Company May Begin Operations at City Point Plant in Near Future—Order Is Given to Complete Hotel.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 28.—The J. O'Connor Liquor Company, Inc., doing business on Bollingbrook Street, has made an assignment to Robert G. Bass as trustee for the benefit of its creditors, conveying a stock of liquors, furniture, insurance policies, accounts, fixtures, etc. The trustee is authorized to sell the stock, etc., privately or publicly and apply the proceeds first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the trust; second, to the payment of all debts which are preferred by law; third, to the payment pro rata of all other debts and liabilities. The total liabilities of the firm are placed at \$12,356. Among the Petersburg creditors are W. E. Armstrong & Co., \$12,341; E. J. Collins, \$1,000; American Bank and Trust Company, \$1,000; Bank of Petersburg, \$150. The bulk of the creditors are nonresident firms. This is the first business assignment in the city in many months.

**Certificate Recorded.**  
The certificate of incorporation of the Southern Peanut Hulling Mills has been admitted to record in the clerk's office in this city. The purposes are to buy, sell and generally deal in field, forest and mine products and manufacture of same. The minimum capital stock is placed at \$50,000 and the maximum at \$100,000. The principal office will be in Petersburg, and the officers, who are also the directors, are: President, B. V. Jones; vice-president, H. B. Wilcox, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, L. R. Jones, all of Petersburg.

**May Begin Operations.**  
The DuPont Powder Company has directed that the company's hotel at City Point be completed and furnished. This may indicate that the DuPont's big plant for the manufacture of explosives near City Point may be put in operation early in the future, but of this nothing is officially known.

**Pleasant Family Reunion.**  
Mrs. Isabel T. Devoil has just held a pleasant family reunion at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Devos, in Prince George County. There were present four of her children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Devos, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Devos and daughter, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Devos, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, of Yorktown; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howe and children; Mrs. Kate Moore, of Roanoke, and others.

**General News Notes.**  
Prince George Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a dance at the county courthouse on the evening of November 6, which will be a notable event in the social annals of the county.  
The Hustings Court was engaged all day in the trial of the case of R. J. Rose vs. the Virginia Railway and Power Company, an action brought to recover \$1,000 damages for injury to himself and his horse and wagon in February of last year, by being run into by a work car of the railway.  
Eight hundred lots of bright tobacco were sold on the floors of the warehouses here to-day, and offerings are daily increasing. Prices are well up, and better than last week.

The mission services at St. John's Episcopal Church, being held nightly this week, with the Rev. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, as the preacher, are well attended and arousing much interest.

G. V. Fitzgerald, who was knocked down and injured by an automobile on West Washington Street last evening, is doing well in the hospital, but he had a narrow escape from very serious injuries.

The Petersburg High School and the Richmond Academy team will play a football game in this city on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockett, of Ettrick, entertained night before last in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Cora Lockett. The guests were very tasteful, and the guests were many. Miss Cecil Taylor received, and Mrs. Annie Hawkins, and Mrs. Sadie Hawks presided at the refreshment tables.

## NO BAR TO LIQUORS FOR PERSONAL USE

Marked Difference of Opinion Between Chief Justice and His Colleagues in Supreme Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BALTIMORE, N. C., October 28.—Marked difference of opinion between Chief Justice Walter Clark and the other four justices of the Supreme Court was manifested this afternoon in the delivery of opinions in the case of the Southern Express Company vs. the City of High Point as to the power of the Legislature to prohibit importation of liquors for personal use. Justice Brown wrote the opinion for the court, setting out that the State never has declared itself against deliveries of liquors for personal use, and that the question as to whether deliveries for personal use could be prohibited under the United States Constitution is not made the issue in this case, and has not been passed upon by the courts. Chief Justice Clark filed an opinion concurring in the result, only insisting that the act does prohibit delivery for personal use, and that the Legislature has ample power to prohibit importations of liquor for personal or any other use. He held that the right of the Legislature to bar liquors for personal use is one of public policy, resting with the people, and that the courts have no part in the issue, the people having the right to prohibit both making and importation.  
The list of opinions follows: Norfolk Southern Railway Company vs. Moorehead City, affirmed; Lloyd vs. Swansboro Land and Lumber Company, affirmed; Board of Education vs. Wake County, affirmed; Holloway vs. Green, Wake, affirmed; Hay vs. Fire Insurance Company, Wake, affirmed; Carter and Pratt vs. Weaver, Fender, no error; Southern Express Company vs. High Point, affirmed; Barefoot vs. Lee, Cumberland, no error.

**Barkadale—McPhail.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHASSE CITY, VA., October 28.—Miss Evelyn Marshall McPhail and Flournoy Barkadale, both of Randolph, were married at the home of Mrs. G. N. Roberts this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Drew performing the ceremony.

## SOUTH RICHMOND CHESTERFIELD TO TAX UNDECLARED PROPERTY

Grand Jury Brings to Light Unlisted Securities Worth More Than \$100,000.

PROBE WILL BE CONTINUED

Hearings in Progress for Two Weeks Adjourned Until November 10. Preparations Are Under Way for Widening of Cowardin Avenue.

Chesterfield County will collect taxes on more than \$100,000 worth of personal property which was not declared. It is said, as the result of the grand jury inquiry at Chesterfield Courthouse. One of the jurors stated yesterday that while the probe had not been quite finished, undeclared property of almost this value had been discovered. A few more persons remain to be examined.  
At the direction of Judge Robert G. Southall, the grand jury made a careful examination into the tax books, and summoned a number of people before it. Most of the property shown to be concealed was in the form of bonds, stocks and securities. The hearing has been on all day, and has been adjourned until November 10.

**Widening Cowardin Avenue.**  
Preparations are under way for immediate work on the widening of Cowardin Avenue. The telephone and telegraph poles are now being removed in order that the workmen may not be started. The avenue will be made seventeen feet wider, and will then be paved. Southsiders take great pride in the street, and call it the "Monument Avenue of South Richmond."

**Continue Shooting Case.**  
The case of R. L. Allen, foreman of a construction gang of the Southern Railway, charged with shooting Amos Byrd, colored, one of his workmen, was continued by Justice Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II. Allen is said, fired a pistol bullet into the negro's right leg because he refused to quit a knife. He had previously remonstrated him for doing some work. Byrd was treated by the city ambulance physician, and it is said, was not badly hurt. The shooting occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the arch at the south end of the Free Bridge.

**Funeral of Mrs. Puckett.**  
The funeral services of Mrs. Frisella Puckett, seventy-five years old, who died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jones, of 312 West Twelfth Street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Jones. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Puckett was the widow of Joshua Puckett.

**Sent to Grand Jury.**  
William Norwood, colored, held for the grand jury by Justice Maurice yesterday in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of feloniously stabbing Ouis Williams with a pocketknife. Williams told the police that Norwood struck him in the shoulder with the weapon and then fled.

**Personal and General.**  
A wedding of much interest to the Southside took place last night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy, of 102 West Marshall Street, when Miss Frances A. Purdy became the bride of Wesley Nuckols. Rev. Wesley Baker performed the ceremony.  
The revival services being conducted by Rev. F. T. McFadden and Rev. A. C. Berryman, the pastor, in Woodland Heights Methodist Church are drawing large crowds. There is preaching every night.  
A Halloween musicale will be given by the Industrial Chapter of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church on Friday night.



**The Doctor's Advice**  
by Dr. Lewis Baker  
The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elliott Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: The symptoms indicate derangement of kidneys and should not be neglected. I would advise balmwort tablets, a compound well suited to such cases. Obtain in sealed tubes with directions for home use.

C. O. C. asks: "I am constipated, tongue coated, have headache, dizzy spells, and indigestion sometimes. Please advise."  
Answer: I advise that you begin using three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure by arousing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

"Secretary" writes: "I have pains in my spine and frightful headache in back of head, fainting spells, twitching and trembling, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, and, in the last, when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties. Please advise."  
Answer: In all such cases the assimilative function have not kept pace with waste functions, and a powerful, harmless tonic treatment is needed. I find three-grain cadomone tablets, an excellent and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you.

Mrs. C. W. B. asks: "I suffer greatly in hot weather owing to too much fat. Can you advise me of a good reduction remedy?"  
Answer: Any well-stocked pharmacy can supply you with 5-grain arbolone tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions for use. These tablets have proven wonderfully effective in reducing abnormal fat.—Advertisement.

night in the home of the Misses Vaden, at "Buck Hill."

**Will Marry To-Night.**  
Miss Mary Grace Blunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Blunt, of 1902 Bainbridge Street, will be married at 7 o'clock to-night to James Henry Brown, The town ceremony will be performed by Rev. Frank W. Long, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, at home of the bride's parents. Following a Northern trip, the young couple will make their home on the Southside.

## NEW HAVEN DIRECTORATE DECREASED FROM 27 TO 17

No Member of New Board Participated in Purchase of Properties About Which There Was Complaint.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 28.—The directorate of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was decreased from twenty-seven to seventeen members at the annual meeting of the stockholders to-day. The company pointed out in a statement that no member of the new board participated in the purchase of properties of the company about which there has been complaint.

Twelve members of the old board were re-elected. The new members are: Benjamin Campbell, of New Haven, a vice-president of the company; Frank W. Mattison, of Providence; Joseph B. Russell, of Boston; Eli Whitney, of New Haven; and Harris Whittemore, of Naugatuck, Conn.

These directors declined to stand for re-election: Samuel Rea, of Philadelphia; D. Newt Barney, of Farmington, Conn.; R. W. T. Atwood, of New Haven; and J. S. Homingway, of New Haven. Of those re-elected, D. Dewitt Cuyler will represent Pennsylvania Railroad interests in place of President Rea.

## MELLEN IN CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY SWACKER

NEW YORK, October 28.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, and the government's chief witness in the grand jury inquiry into New Haven affairs, spent several hours this afternoon in conference with Attorney General J. H. Swacker. General F. M. Swacker. No announcement was made as to the purpose of the conference. The hearing virtually has been completed, and when the grand jury convenes on Monday, it is expected it will be asked to vote on indictments.

## SOUTHERN SAVINGS BANK AT WABESBORO IS CLOSED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.—The Southern Savings Bank, of Wabesboro, was closed this morning by the Corporation Commission, and State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard is in charge until a receivership is established or steps are taken for adjusting its affairs. J. W. Calhoun is president, and W. P. Leadbetter, cashier. The assets and liabilities of the bank at the last quarterly report, in September, aggregated \$122,430, the capital stock being \$25,000 and the deposits \$23,230. The Corporation Commission gives assurances that the bank probably will be able to meet all its obligations and take care of its depositors in full.

## GARRISON AT SPRINGFIELD

Reads Letter From Olney to Harvey Indorsing Wilson.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., October 28.—Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, in a political address here to-night, declared the Republican party had no definite program, "while our antlered opponents are busy with the game of search of a sequestered salt lick."

Later he referred to the Republicans and Progressives as "unorganized snipers taking pot shots from ambush and cover."

In the course of his address Secretary Garrison read a letter from Richard Olney to Colonel George Harvey, indorsing President Wilson's administration.

## Brown Tenders Resignation.

NEW YORK, October 28.—E. N. Brown, for many years president of the National Highway of Mexico, to-day announced that he had tendered his resignation as president and director.

## NEARLY 500 PHYSICIANS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Problems of Great Interest Discussed by Members of Virginia Medical Society.

## NOW MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Several Richmond Doctors Take Part in Exercises—Report of Executive Council to Be Received and New Officers Elected To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, October 28.—With nearly 500 Virginia physicians and surgeons in attendance, the forty-fifth annual convention of the Virginia Medical Society began its second day's session to-day with the discussion of problems of vital interest to the medical profession.

Discussion of "Diseases of the Thyroid Gland" consumed the best part of the morning session. Dr. R. M. Tallaferro, of Lynchburg, made an interesting talk; Dr. J. C. Flippin, of the University of Virginia, spoke on "Pathology and Symptoms"; Dr. George McAllister, of Hampton, on its medical treatment, and Dr. J. S. Horsley, of Richmond, also discussed its medical treatment. A paper was read by Dr. Alexander G. Brown, also of Richmond, on "The Heart in Diseases of the Thyroid and Other Glands of Internal Secretion."

Dr. Stuart McChesne, of Richmond, pledged the support of the organization to the plan to bring to Washington the American College of Surgery, while Dr. J. S. Horsley, of Richmond, condemned pasteurized milk for children, and beer gardens as the places where familiarity was bred. Concerning divorce, he said: "The divided home has no place in it, and the children of such a home have no character-making influences. What ever obscures the mother's watchfulness over her home diverts her energies from her children. The alarming increase in divorces in this country must have causes. I conceive that the ruling cause is to be found in the present-day loose social consociation, a lowered social estimate."

Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, who is chairman of the reorganization committee, said to-day that the committee had succeeded in organizing local societies in sixty of the 100 counties in Virginia. It is the aim of this committee to place a local society in each county. Dr. Leigh is delighted with the result of the campaign of his committee during the past year.

In addition to the new local societies organized, 140 new members have been taken into the State society, the largest number in its history.  
Dr. H. B. Gray, John F. Winn, and Dr. George Grinnan, all of Richmond, spoke at to-night's session. Dr. Gray made an interesting talk on "Etiology, Pathology and Diagnosis of Placenta Previa," while Dr. Winn discussed the treatment of Placenta Previa.  
Dr. Virginius Harrison, of Richmond, discussed the "Twilight Sleep." He said it was nothing new, having been tried in New York twelve years ago. He believed it likely to cause harmful results in some cases.

Others who addressed the meeting at to-night's session were: Dr. George Tucker Harrison, of Charlottesville; Dr. Lay Campbell, of Enfield, and Dr. W. L. Harris, of Norfolk.

The report of the executive council will be received to-morrow, and following this will be the election of new officers and appointing of new committees for the coming year.

In the afternoon the visitors will be entertained at Fort Myer by Colonel Wilcox, who will give a special exhibition cavalry drill in honor of the Virginians.

**MRS. MAUPIN IS ELECTED REGENT OF DAUGHTERS**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 28.—Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, to-day delivered an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution in session here, taking for her subject, "World's Viewpoint of Women." Mrs. Barrett has just returned from Rome, where she attended the International Council of Women, and she told of her study of women in different European countries she had visited. Delegates afterward were entertained at a luncheon at the estate of Mount Vernon, as guests of Mrs. William A. Smoot, of this city. With the election of officers this afternoon and the transaction of unfinished business to-night the sessions were concluded.

These officers were elected: Mrs. James P. Maupin, regent, Portsmouth; Miss Aletha Serpell, vice-regent, Norfolk; Mrs. Robert Gray, secretary, Bristol; Mrs. George S. Shackelford, treasurer, Orange; Mrs. John K. Davis, historian, Petersburg.

Stanton was selected as the city for the next convention.

## MARSHALL IN KANSAS CITY

Says Atmosphere of Honesty Is Created by Administration.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 28.—"The only two things in American life to-day that really count are the right to the pursuit of happiness and the keeping of the Democratic party in power as the surest safeguard to that happiness," said Vice-President Marshall in an address here to-night.

The Vice-President asserted that there no longer was a Republican party in the United States.

"Eighty per cent of the people of this country are Democratic at heart," he said. "In the United States there are no real divisions—political or otherwise, except aristocrats and Democrats. If the aristocrats are to rule, I would advise the demolition of schools, libraries and newspapers, because by them in control the less you know the better off you would be."

"One of the greatest things in my judgment, the administration has done, is to create an atmosphere of honesty in America," he said.

"We have been creating a public opinion that makes for honesty in public business and private life."

## ROOSEVELT OPPOSES ATTEMPT AT COALITION

Suggests That Progressives in Virginia and Elsewhere Stand Pat on Their Platform.

NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—Pres. S. Stephenson, State chairman of the Progressive party in Virginia, has received the following letter from Theodore Roosevelt:

"Dear Mr. Stephenson,—I wish it were possible for me to get down to Virginia and speak for the straight Progressive party ticket in the State. As that is not possible, I send you these few lines, to wish you all success.

"There is no use to attempt a coalition with the Republicans in Virginia, or anywhere else, as long as the party as a whole is under its present leadership and maintains its present position. There is just as little use of attempting a coalition with the Democracy, for it is out of the question for men who believe in Progressive principles to ignore the action of the present administration. Let me suggest that you advise them to indorse Progressives instead of requesting Progressives to indorse them. They are not entitled to our support unless they adopt the Progressive platform in its entirety and in good faith, and in such case a proper way to show their sincerity is this: to come out in favor of the Progressive party and support its nominees.

"Faithfully yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## Hate Reduction Denied

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Reduction sought in freight rates on deciduous fruits from California to destinations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee to-day were denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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## UNITED STATES NEED NOT FEAR ANY ATTACK FROM SEA

Representative Sherley Says Coast Is So Well Fortified That Attempt Probably Never Will Be Made.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 28.—The United States need never fear the results of any attack from the sea, according to Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Fortifications. In an authorized statement here to-day Mr. Sherley declared the American coast is "so well fortified with the exception of two points, where work now is in progress, that an attack from the sea probably never will be made."

"The theory upon which the fortifications have been constructed," he continued, "is to protect important harbors from a direct attack by a hostile fleet. This has been done, except at San Pedro, Cal., where emplacements for guns are being built, and at the mouth of the Chesapeake, where land has been acquired and estimates shortly will be submitted for placing sixteen-inch guns along with other armament."

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## HARVEY AT WHITE HOUSE

Tells President Outlook for Democratic Victory Is Excellent.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Colonel George Harvey called upon President Wilson at the White House to-day for the second time within a month. With Fred Lynch, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, he discussed the political situation, and told that, probably in his opinion, the outlook for Democratic victory was excellent.

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